Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER BAF-16402/29 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/652,842-Conf. #2836 August 29, 2003 T. Sweet 3738 Applicant(s): Bret A. Ferree Invention: CEMENTED ARTIFICIAL DISC REPLACEMENTS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

		CLAIN	IS AS AMENI	ED		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present		Rate	
Total Claims	30	- 31 =	0	х	25.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x	100.00	0.00
Multiple Depend	dent Claims (che	eck if applicabl	e)			
Other fee (pleas	e specify):					į
TOTAL ADDIT	IONAL FEE FO	R THIS AME	NDMENT:			0.00
Large Entity				х	Small Entity	
X No additiona	al fee is require	d for this ame	ndment.			
	ge Deposit Acc			the a	mount of \$	
A check in the	he amount of \$		to cover	the filir	ng fee is enc	losed.
Payment by	credit card. Fo	rm PTO-2038	is attached.			
=	r ic horoby auth	orized to char	and arodit			
The Director as described	d below. A dup					o. <u>07-1180</u>
as described		licate copy of				0. 07-1180
as described	d below. A dup ny verpaymen	licate copy of t.	this sheet is e	nclose	d.	o. 07-1180 7 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
as described	d below. A dup ny verpaymen	licate copy of t.	this sheet is e	nclosed es requ	d. ired under 37	7 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
as described x Credit a x Charge a	d below. A dup ny verpaymen	licate copy of t.	this sheet is e	nclosed es requ	d. ired under 37	·
as described x Credit a y Charge a John G. Posa	d below. A dup ny verpaymen	licate copy of t. ng or applicatio	this sheet is e	nclosed es requ	d. ired under 37	7 CFR 1.16 and 1.17



PTO/SB/92 (09-06) PTO/SB/92 (09-06)
Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application No. (if known): 10/652,842

Attorney Docket No.: BAF-16402/29

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

> MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on	April 30, 2007
	Date

and and derol					
Signature					
Ann Andrusiak					
Typed or printed name of person	signing Certificate				
	(734) 913-9300				
Registration Number, if applicable	Telephone Number				

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Amendment Transmittal Letter and Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action



Docket No.: BAF-16402/29

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Bret A. Ferree

Application No.: 10/652,842

Filed: August 29, 2003 Art Unit: 3738

For: CEMENTED ARTIFICIAL DISC

REPLACEMENTS

Examiner: T. Sweet

Confirmation No.: 2836

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: